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FM AMEMBASSY CANBERRA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4752
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PASS ED JOHNSON, OMB

EO 11652: N/A
TAGS: SNAR, AS
SUBJ: NARCOTICS: POPPY STRAW PROCESSING CAPACITY

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1. AS INDICATED REF (A), ABBOTT AUSTRALIA CONTACTED EMBASSY JAN. 3.

2. THEY ADVISE US THAT THEY ARE NOT AWARE OF ANY FIRM OFFERS BY ABBOTT FOR TURKISH POPPY STRAW, ALTHOUGH THEY CANNOT WHOLLY RULE OUT POSSIBILITY SUCH AN OFFER WAS DISCUSSED.

3. IN ANY CASE, THEY CONFIRM THAT THE MOST THEY WOULD BE ABLE TO PROCESS IN 1975, IN EVENT THEY DID OBTAIN ANY TURKISH STRAW, WOULD BE IN GENERAL RANGE OF 1,000 TONS MAXIMUM. THEY ALSO CONFIRM THAT ANY SUCH ARRANGEMENT WOULD DEPEND UPON HAVING GLAXO PROCESS STRAW FOR ABBOTT ACCOUNT IN EXISTING GLAXO PROCESSING PLANT IN VICTORIA. ABBOTT PLANT WILL NOT BE IN
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OPERATION UNTIL MIDDLE OF CALENDAR 1976.

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4. EMBASSY COMMENT: ABBOTT ESTIMATE OF MAXIMUM 1,000 TONS COINCIDES CLOSELY WITH GLAXO ESTIMATE PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED EMBASSY OF ROUGHLY 950 TONS EXISTING PROCESSING CAPACITY IN GLAXO PLANT DURING 1975. IT APPEARS THEREFORE THAT THERE IS PROBABLY NO EXCESS 1975 PROCESSING CAPACITY IN AUSTRALIA OTHER THAN THAT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED BY GLAXO.
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